APPENDIX

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 1973

No. 73-1266

JOHN P. WOOD, ED STEVENSON, RUSSELL SUTHERS, HUB PHELPS, JIM AYLESHIRE, RAYMOND STROUD, BILL PLUMMER, and MENA SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT,
Petitioners,

vs.

PEGGY STRICKLAND, a [illegible], by her Mother and Next Friend, [illegible], her Parents and Next Friends, [illegible], a Minor, by Doris Crain, Her Mother and Next Friend,
Respondents.

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI FILED FEBRUARY 14, 1974.

CERTIORARI GRANTED APRIL 15, 1974.

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No. 73-1285

JOHN P. WOOD, ED STEVENSON, RACHAEL GOFORTH, BOB PHILPOT, JIM AYLESHIRE, RAYMOND STROUD, BILL PLUNKETT, and MENA SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT,
Petitioners,

vs.

PEGGY STRICKLAND, a Minor, by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Justice, Her Parents and Next Friends; VIRGINIA CRAIN, a Minor, by Doris Crain, Her Mother and Next Friend,
Respondents.

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1972

Mar. 6 Complaint filed.

Motion for Preliminary Injunction, filed.

Affidavit in Support of Motion for Preliminary Injunction, filed.

Certificate by Attorney Pursuant to Rule 65(b)(2), filed.

Mar. 7 Hearing on motion for preliminary injunction. Evidence presented.

Court's oral findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Order denying plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction filed.

Mar. 10 Answer of Defendants, filed.

Mar. 22 Plaintiffs' Interrogatories to Defendants, filed.

Mar. 23 Requests for Admissions, filed by plaintiffs.

Apr. 6 Response to Requests for Admissions filed by S. L. Inlow.

Apr. 7 Hearing on plaintiffs' motion, filed March 14, 1972, to file amendment to complaint. Plaintiffs granted leave to amend, by interlineation, their proposed amendment to complaint.

Court requests defendants to hold a School Board meeting and that plaintiffs Peggy Strickland and Virginia Crain be given an opportunity to appear and make an apology and ask to be reinstated; that a report be made to the court within one week, and

that further proceedings be postponed until after the report is filed with the court.

Apr. 10 Court Reporter's transcript of Findings of the Court, dictated into the record on March 7, 1972, filed.

Apr. 11 Plaintiffs' Interrogatories to Defendants, filed. Plaintiffs' Requests for Admissions, filed.

Apr. 13 Letter from Mr. Joe H. Hardegree, attorney for defendants, to Judge Paul X. Williams, dated 4-12-72, advising action of school board at meeting on 4-11-72 filed.

Apr. 14 Plaintiffs' Interrogatories, filed.

Apr. 21 Amendment to Complaint filed.

May 1 Separate Answer of S. L. Inlow, filed.

Separate Answer of Duddy Waller, filed.

May 10 Separate Answer of Defendants, John P. Wood, Ed Stevenson, Rachel Goforth, Bob Philpot, Jim Aleshire, Raymond Stroud, Bill Plunkett and Mena Special School District, filed.

June 2 Defendants' Answers to Requests for Admissions, filed.

June 19 Hearing on question of jurisdiction.

June 23 Answers of S. L. Inlow to interrogatories propounded by plaintiffs, filed.

Answers of S. L. Inlow to additional interrogatories propounded by plaintiffs, filed.

Defendants' Answers to Interrogatories dated April 13, 1972, filed.

July 6 Motion of Defendants S. L. Inlow and Duddy Waller for Partial Summary Judgment, filed.

Affidavit of S. L. Iniow, filed.

July 17 Response by Plaintiffs to Motion for Partial Summary Judgment by Defendants S. L. Inlow and Duddy Waller, filed.

July 21 Order overruling motion for summary judgment filed by Defendants S. L. Inlow and Duddy Waller, and further setting this case for trial to a jury on Thursday, August 17, 1972 at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the case can be reached.

July 24 Affidavit of Peggy Strickland filed and attached to Response by Plaintiffs to Motion for Partial Summary Judgment by Defendants S. L. Inlow and Duddy Waller.

Aug. 7 Court Reporter's Transcript (Excerpts) of Hearing on March 7, 1972, filed.

Aug. 17 Trial to jury. Evidence presented by plaintiffs.

Aug. 18 Trial to jury resumes. Plaintiffs rest. Defendants motion for instructed verdict. Overruled. Evidence presented by defendants.

Aug. 19 Trial to jury resumes. Defendants rest. Rebuttal. Arguments. Instructions. Jury Deliberation.

Aug. 21 Trial to jury resumes. Further Deliberation. Jury Foreman announces jury hopelessly deadlocked. Mistrial.

Order declaring mistrial, discharging jury from further consideration of case filed.